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ANTI-VIRAL DRUG SUSCEPTIBILITY
AND RESISTANCE (as amended)

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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action mailed November 6, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. Applicants kindly request reconsideration of the claims in light of the remarks that follow. Filed herewith are (1) a revocation and power of attorney; (2) a change of correspondence address; and (3) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 extending the period for responding by three months, from February 6, 2003, to and including **May 6, 2003**.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read as follows:

~~COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING ANTI-VIRAL DRUG
SUSCEPTIBILITY AND RESISTANCE AND ANTI-VIRAL DRUG SCREENING~~

